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For: LIGHT-CONDENSING DEVICE,)
LIGHT-CONDENSING SYSTEM AND)
IMAGE READING APPARATUS)

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Sir:

CITATION OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.501

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.501 and 35 U.S.C. § 301, the patent owner submits herewith copies of the following documents for placement in the file of the above-identified patent:

European Search Report
U.S. Patent No. 4,629,890
EP 0 263 774 A2
U.S. Patent No. 4,743,759

The above-listed documents are considered pertinent and applicable to the above-captioned patent because they were cited in the attached European Search Report as prior art to the European patent application related to the above-captioned patent.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be made of record and placed in the file for the above-captioned patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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